

Amendment No. 1 to HB2043

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1997**

**House Bill No. 2043\***

by inserting the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-418, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) Notwithstanding any other subsection to the contrary, a violation of subsection (a) with respect to tianeptine and any salt, sulfate, free acid, or other preparation of tianeptine and any salt, sulfate, free acid, compound, derivative, precursor, or other preparation thereof that is substantially chemically equivalent or identical with tianeptine is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-452(a)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

- (3) It is an offense for a person to knowingly:
  - (A) Sell, or offer for sale, Kratom;
  - (B) Distribute, sell, or offer for sale, Kratom; or
  - (C) Purchase or possess Kratom.